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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015565.

HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA

Application No.: 09/902,760

Examiner: J. A. Thompson

Filed: July 12, 2001

Art Unit: 2624

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: December 5, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 22, 2005, to and including December 22, 2005; payment for the extension fee is enclosed. In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 5.

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